Numbers Linking Ray, 'Raoul' Said Stored

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — A brother of James Earl Ray says telephone numbers linking the confessed killer of Martin Luther King with a mysterious "Raoul" are stored in a safe deposit box, the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* reported yesterday.

Jerry Ray was quoted as saying he had decided to share knowledge given to the House Select Committee on Assassinations because efforts to trace the telephone numbers had been unsuccessful.

"Critics are always saying to me, 'Why don't you finally put up or shut up?'" the newspaper quoted Ray. "But we don't have subpoena power to find out about those telephone numbers. We have given our information to the House assassinations group, but it's a one-way street. We tell them what we know, but they won't tell us anything."

James Earl Ray has claimed that a man he knew as "Raoul" told him to buy the gun which became the murder weapon in King's assassination.

Jerry Ray said his brother asked that the telephone numbers be put into a safedeposit box owned by Jerry Ray and his sister in St. Louis.

"He [James] gave us the numbers and said even if something happened to him in prison, he wanted to be cleared some day," Jerry Ray said.